GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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DECLARATION OF TOURIST SPOTS AS NATIONAL TOURIST CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of tourist spots declared as National Tourist Centres in the country, State-wise;

(b) the financial assistance given by the Union Government to the State Governments for the development of these spots during the last three years and proposed for the current financial year; and

(c) the amount released and utilized by the State Governments so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): There is no system to declare any place as a National Tourist Centre.

(b) and (c): Places for tourism projects are identified in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations. State-wise details of projects sanctioned during the last three years by the Tourism Department are given in the annexure.